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December 1, 2009

#### **VIA Electronic Comment Filing System**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257: Notification of Acquisition of Customers

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC ("Charter Fiberlink CCO"), pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 64.1120(e), hereby notifies the Commission of its intent to acquire a portion of the customer base of its affiliate, Charter Fiberlink, LLC ("Charter Fiberlink"), as described more fully below.

**Names of the Parties to the Transaction:** The parties to the transaction include Charter Fiberlink, LLC, the transferor, and Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC, the transferee.

Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers: Charter Fiberlink is authorized to provide facilities-based local exchange services, resold local exchange services, interexchange services and local niche services to residential and business customers in Minnesota. Charter Fiberlink is authorized to provide facilities-based local exchange services, resold local exchange services, intraLATA and interLATA toll services, and private line services in Wisconsin. Charter Fiberlink offers to residential customers an All Distance Voice Communication Service permitting unlimited calling throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico, combined with ten (10) features (Anonymous Call Rejection, Caller ID, Selective and Variable Call Forwarding, Call Screening, Call Waiting and Call Waiting with Caller ID, Custom Ring, Selective Call Acceptance and Speed Dial 8) and the lease of Charter's Multi Media Terminal Adaptor, which connects the customer's home wiring to the cable television facilities of Charter Fiberlink's affiliate. In addition to such residential services, Charter Fiberlink provides business customers with point-to-point dedicated private line services and access services. Pursuant to an internal corporate reorganization transaction, Charter Fiberlink will transfer a portion of its customer base located in Minnesota and Wisconsin to Charter Fiberlink CCO.

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**Date of Transfer:** The parties anticipate that the affected customers will be transferred to Charter Fiberlink CCO at midnight Eastern Standard Time on December 31, 2009, or as soon as possible thereafter following receipt of regulatory approvals.

CCO's certification of Compliance: Attached hereto as Exhibit A is Charter Fiberlink CCO's certification required under Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules.

Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers: Attached hereto as Exhibit B are copies of the customer notification letters that were mailed on or before December 1, 2009.

Please direct any questions concerning this notification to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Hudak

Counsel to Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC

cc: Michael R. Moore, Esq.

Charter Communications, Inc.

#### EXHIBIT A

#### **CERTIFICATION**

On behalf of Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC ("Charter Fiberlink CCO"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 64.1120(e), I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing notification and that the statements contained therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I further certify that, with respect to the transfer to Charter Fiberlink CCO of the affected customers of Charter Fiberlink, LLC ("Charter Fiberlink"), Charter Fiberlink CCO and Charter Fiberlink have complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

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# Ехнівіт В

## CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION LETTERS



November 30, 2009

#### IMPORTANT PROVIDER NAME CHANGE NOTICE

Dear Charter Telephone® Residential Customer:

As part of an internal reorganization of its corporate structure, on or after January 1, 2010, Charter Fiberlink, LLC ("Charter Fiberlink"), which provides telephone service to you under the name Charter Telephone, will transfer its customers in your area and certain of its assets to an affiliated company, Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC ("Charter Fiberlink CCO"), which will also use the name Charter Telephone. **This change will not affect your telephone service in any way.** 

#### The transfer will not affect your rates and service.

Following the transfer, you will continue to have the same telephone number and receive the same services at the same rates, terms and conditions as you do now. Indeed, because Charter Fiberlink CCO will continue to use the same facilities and personnel to provide service to you that Charter Fiberlink currently uses, you will see no change in your Charter Telephone service. You will not be charged any fees for the transfer to Charter Fiberlink CCO, and Charter Fiberlink CCO will be responsible for any carrier change fees that might apply as a result of such transfer to Charter Fiberlink CCO. Notice of any future changes in rates, terms and conditions of service will be provided to you as required by law.

#### What are the next steps?

If you have placed a preferred carrier "freeze" on your Charter Telephone services to prevent their unauthorized transfer to another service provider, FCC rules require that the freeze be lifted at the time of the transfer to Charter Fiberlink CCO. At your request, Charter Telephone can reestablish preferred carrier "freeze" protection for your account after the transfer, just give us a call at 1-888-GET-CHARTER (1-888-438-2427). If you do not have a "freeze" on your account, no action is required!

Of course, you are free now or at any time to select a new service provider, but we are confident that you will be completely satisfied with Charter Fiberlink CCO.

We anticipate the date for the transfer may be as soon as thirty (30) days from the date of this letter or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals are obtained. At that time, the name of your service provider will become Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC, but it will still be known as Charter Telephone. If you have not notified Charter Telephone that you have arranged with another service provider for service to commence on or before the date of the transfer, you automatically will become a Charter Fiberlink CCO customer for the telephone services you currently purchase from Charter Fiberlink.

#### If you have any questions.

If you would like to obtain a copy of Charter Telephone's subscriber agreement and tariffs or need additional information about the rates, terms and conditions of service, please visit http://www.charter.com/telephone or call 1-877-976-1509. For all questions regarding billing, repairs, service needs or complaints before, during and after the transfer, please contact Charter at 1-888-GET-CHARTER (1-888-438-2427).

Thank you,

Charter Fiberlink, LLC and Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC



November 30, 2009

### IMPORTANT PROVIDER NAME CHANGE AND ASSIGNMENT NOTICE

Dear Charter Business® Customer:

As part of an internal reorganization of its corporate structure, on or after January 1, 2010, Charter Fiberlink, LLC ("Charter Fiberlink"), which provides telephone and/or data transport services to you under the name Charter Business, will transfer its customers in your area and certain assets to an affiliated company, Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC ("Charter Fiberlink CCO"), which will also use the name Charter Business. **This change will not affect your service in any way.** 

#### The transfer will not affect your rates and service.

Following the transfer, if you are a telephone customer, you will continue to have the same telephone number(s), and all Charter Business customers will continue to receive the same services at the same rates, terms and conditions as you do now. Indeed, because Charter Fiberlink CCO will continue to use the same facilities and personnel to provide service to you that Charter Fiberlink currently uses, you will see no change in your services. If you receive services under a contract with Charter Fiberlink, this letter also notifies you that the contract will be assigned to Charter Fiberlink CCO upon completion of the reorganization and that the rates, terms and conditions of the contract will continue unchanged. You will not be charged any fees for the transfer to Charter Fiberlink CCO, and Charter Fiberlink CCO will be responsible for any carrier change fees that might apply as a result of the transfer. Notice of any future changes in rates, terms and conditions of service will be provided to you as required by law or your contract.

#### What are the next steps?

If you are a telephone customer and have a preferred carrier "freeze" on your telephone services to prevent their unauthorized transfer to another service provider, FCC rules require that the freeze be lifted at the time of the transfer to Charter Fiberlink CCO. At your request, Charter Business can reestablish preferred carrier "freeze" protection for your account after the transfer; just give us a call at 1-800-314-7195. If you do not have a "freeze" on your account, no action is required!

Of course, you have a choice now or in the future to select a new service provider, but we are confident that you will be completely satisfied with Charter Fiberlink CCO. However, if you choose to select a new provider before your contract has expired, you may be subject to early termination fees.

We anticipate the date for the transfer may be as soon as thirty (30) days from the date of this letter or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals are obtained. At that time, the name of your service provider will become Charter Fiberlink CCO. If you have not notified Charter Business otherwise, you automatically will become a Charter Fiberlink CCO customer for the services you currently purchase from Charter Fiberlink.

#### If you have any questions.

If you have any questions regarding your Charter Business service agreement (including the rates, terms and conditions of service), billing, repairs, service needs or complaints before, during and after the transfer, please contact Charter at 1-800-314-7195, or for data transport and PRI customers please call 1-866-603-3199.

Thank you,

Charter Fiberlink, LLC and Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC

Reference: MN-WI CB Notice Letter (CCO)